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Terry Murphy, Deputy Commissioner
Weber River, Snyderville Basin
547 North Maple Drive
Huntsville, UT 84317

Dear Terry:

Because of the high runoff occurring in the Park City area, there is a need for the city to be able to operate the headgates at the Bates, Snyder, Dorrity Ditch diversion. To avoid the potential of flooding in the Holladay Ranchettes area that the city would like to turn additional water down East Canyon Creek as necessary.

Therefore, by copy of this letter, I am authorizing the city to operate the headgates at the Bates, Snyder, Dorrity Ditch for the purpose of reducing flooding. This authorization will remain in place until you decide that the creek flows have dropped to the level where regulation is again needed to reduce the flows down the Bates, Snyder, Dorrity Ditch. When you make that determination, please inform the city in writing that their authorization to operate the gates has been terminated and please send a copy of that letter to me.

If you have any questions concerning this letter please contact me by phone at (801) 538-7380 or by e-mail at LeeSim@utah.gov or Ross Hansen by phone at (801) 538-7397 or by e-mail at RossHansen@utah.gov.

Sincerely,

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